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Dear Interested Party,

At its June 16, 2004 meeting, the Washington Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee voted to defer its review of the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) class until its September 15th, 2004 meeting. As a result, the Department of Social and Health Services, Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will be returning all NSAID supplemental rebate offers received in response to its June 4<sup>th</sup> request to the submitting entities without review. The Department of Social and Health Services, MAA will solicit bids for the NSAID class by letter in advance of the September 15, 2004 P&T Committee meeting pursuant to its normal procedures. If you have questions regarding MAA supplemental rebate procedures, please direct them to: Siri Childs, Pharm.D, MAA Pharmacy Program Manager, (360) 725-1564.

The September P&T Committee meeting will take place at the SeaTac Radisson Hotel, 9am – 4pm. Please visit [www.rx.wa.gov](http://www.rx.wa.gov) for additional information as it becomes available, or contact Erika Clayton, Program Coordinator at (206) 521-2027 or by email at [pdp@hca.wa.gov](mailto:pdp@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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